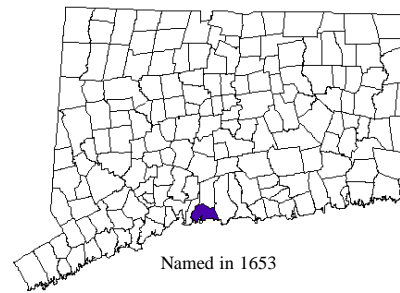


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New Haven County
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Demographics

<i>Population</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (1990)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	27,603	804,219	3,287,116	White	26,765	687,491	2,859,353
1995	28,500	806,600	3,289,090	Black	329	82,011	274,269
2000	29,200	816,880	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	352	10,484	50,698
2005	30,000	825,950	3,364,080	Native American	29	1,536	6,654
				Other	128	22,697	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	5.3%	2.4%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	436	51,003	213,116
Land Area	22.0	605.8	4,845.4				
Population per square mile	1,296.0	1,331.5	678.8	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Households	11,995	305,889	1,237,000	Persons age 25 or older		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
				High school graduate		5,874	648,366
				Some College		4,834	495,696
				Bachelors or more		6,545	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	8%	12%	26%	25%	15%	14%	13,465
Female	7%	10%	25%	25%	15%	19%	15,035
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

Economics

<i>Number of Establishments (1995)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Top Ten Assessments (1994)</i>	
Manufacturing	99	1,573	6,068	1. Echlin Mfg. & Automotive Controls	\$32,678,400
Services	397	7,908	39,011	2. Connecticut Light & Power Company	10,786,360
Trade - Retail	214	4,563	20,251	3. Business Park Realty & Charles Weber	9,154,660
Trade - Wholesale	107	1,741	9,858	4. Branhaven Associates	6,931,400
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	77	1,712	8,809	5. Todds Hill Investment Circle	6,732,460
Total Establishments	1,099	20,745	104,409	6. Turbine Components & Coating	6,476,070
Per Capita Income	\$33,823	\$26,456	\$30,303	7. Seton Name Plate	5,850,650
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$366,055	\$27,231,413		8. CT Dev. Comm & Sandvil-Milford	5,662,160
				9. Branford Hills Realty Assoc.	5,238,840
				10. Hamilton Branford Ltd. Partnshp.	4,662,770
				As % of Grand List	3.7

Education

Grade organization (number of schools): PK, K-4 (3), 5-8, 9-12

1994-1995 School Year

Total students	3,562
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,549
Average teacher's salary	\$47,427
Students attending public school	87.2 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	0
Graduates attending four year college	68.5 %

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	56.2	73.2	67.2
Math	67.7	50.4	57.3
Writing	62.3	77.7	56.7

Average Class Size

Kindergarten	18.4	Grade 5	24.5	High School	21.1
Grade 2	22.5	Grade 7	24.3		

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Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$43,273,958	Equalized Grand List	\$2,537,764,914
Total revenue	\$44,325,607	Education	\$23,679,629	Per capita	\$90,428
Tax revenue	\$37,763,042	Other	\$19,594,329	As % of state average	115.5
Non-tax revenue	\$6,562,565	Total Indebtness	\$26,625,619	Date of last revaluation	10/1/91
Intergovernmental	8.7%	As % of expenditures	61.5	Moody's Bond Rating	A1
Per capita tax	\$1,346	Per capita	\$949	Actual mill rate	20.30
As % of state average	67.5	As % of state average	49.2	Equalized mill rate	14.64
		Annual Debt Service	\$4,743,745	Voting districts	5
		As % of expenditures	11		

Housing

1994							
<i>Housing Stock</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
Existing Units (total)	13,452	334,842	1,351,825	Number of Sales	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
% Single unit detached	66.7	57.2	62.4	Less than \$75,000	114	3,243	11,328
New Permits Authorized (total)	116	1,968	9,439	\$75,001-\$150,000	249	5,201	19,828
% Single unit detached	56.9	85.0	80.6	\$150,001-\$250,000	118	2,256	11,132
As % of Existing Units	0.9	0.6	0.7	\$250,001-\$400,000	41	538	4,662
				\$400,001 or more	14	133	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	536	11,371	50,087				
Average price	\$141,080	\$121,959	\$171,382				
Median price	\$114,000	\$110,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	16,145	414,224	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from		Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	15,375	389,601	1,630,000	1. Branford	4,299	Branford	4,299
Unemployed	770	24,623	96,000	2. East Haven	1,229	New Haven	4,122
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	5.9%	5.6%	3. New Haven	1,116	North Haven	755
				4. Guilford	846	Hamden	714
Total Employment	12,720	344,890	1,538,980	5. North Branford	788	West Haven	542
Manufacturing	3,070	60,190	270,250	6. West Haven	589	East Haven	491
				7. Hamden	404	Guilford	477
				8. Madison	350	North Branford	316
				9. North Haven	345	Wallingford	305
				10. Wallingford	286	Milford	295

Quality of Life

1995	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>		
Miles to State Capitol	38		Total books and serials	82,787	Electric Company		
Visitor Attractions	3	488	Weekly hours open	63	CT Light and Power		
Banks	10	1,188	Circulation per capita	5.6	Typical basic rate		
Lodging	7	467	Crime rate (1994)		\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh		
Number of units	442	26,540	per 1,000 residents	19.3	Typical heat rate		
Day Care Facilities	13	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	7	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh		
			Total beds	2,550	Gas Company		
					Southern CT Gas		
					Typical rate		
					\$8.25 + 98.18c/Ccf		